

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group No.: 2819

Examiner: L. Nguyen

For: CHARGE INJECTION REDUCTION TECHNIQUE IN SINGLE- AND MULTI-REFERENCE

AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STA Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003, and the subsequent Notice of Appeal filed May 28, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

GIFFORD, KRASS, GROH, SPRINKLE, ANDERSON & CITKOWSKI, P.C. 280 N. OLD WOODWARD AVENUE, STE.